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NOTIFICATION OF LARGE ENTITY ASSERTION/ENTITY UPDATE

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Dear Sir:

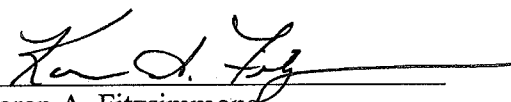
With regard to the above-identified patent, please note that Applicants are no longer claiming small entity status. Please immediately update the patent record to reflect LARGE ENTITY status.

The Examiner is invited to contact the below-listed representative if any questions should arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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